

an audiovisual reproduction [a jukebox] unit storing in computer memory a plurality of audio and video information items, the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit communicating with the cable network via a dedicated channel of the plurality of channels; and

a plurality of television sets, each coupled with the cable network and including:

Cont a remote unit interacting with a respective television set, the remote unit effecting selection of at least one audio and video information item from the plurality of information items stored in the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit for transmission over the dedicated channel,

an identifier that identifies one of the remote unit or the respective television set corresponding to selected audio and video information units, and

a billing device receiving information from the identifier, the billing device effecting billing for selections made based on the identifier information.

12. (Amended) A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 11, wherein the remote unit comprises a telephone network and PABX exchange communicating with the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit, the telephone network delivering voice frequency signals to interface software residing in the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit that

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interprets tones from pushing buttons on a telephone set as mouse events affecting movement of a marker on television set screen windows for guiding a user, wherein the voice frequency signals include identification information.

14. (Amended) A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 11, wherein the remote unit comprises a controller coupled with the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit via an audiovisual reproduction [a jukebox] interface communicating with an exchange, the controller and the interface transmitting identification information and control data corresponding to an activation of control buttons.

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15. (Amended) A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information according to claim 11, wherein the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit comprises:

- a main processor operating a multitask operating system;
- a memory storing the plurality of audio and video information items, the memory communicating with the main processor;
- a video controller circuit communicating with the main processor and effecting video reproduction of the information items;
- an audio controller circuit communicating with the main processor and effecting audio reproduction of the information items;

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a radio frequency modulator coupled with the video controller circuit and the audio controller circuit; and

an input/output interface coupled with the main processor and effecting communication between the remote units of the respective televisions sets and the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit.

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Claim 17, line 2, change "jukebox" to --audiovisual reproduction--.

Claim 18, line 2, change "jukebox" to --audiovisual reproduction--.

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20. (Amended) A method for using a system for distributing and selecting audio and video information items including a television cable distribution network connected via an RF modulator and an audio controller circuit and a video controller circuit to an audiovisual reproduction [a jukebox] unit and including a plurality of television sets, the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit storing a plurality of audio and video information items and being connected in turn to an auxiliary network via an interface, the method comprising:

sending an identifier linked to a respective one of the television sets;

selecting one of the plurality of audio and video information items;

queuing a selection order of audio and video information items on the audiovisual reproduction [jukebox] unit;